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PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENTAL REACTION TO THE KILLING OF TWO AMERICAN OFFICERS IN PANMUNJOM HAS BEEN RESTRAINED, FACTUAL AND SYMPATHETIC TO THE US AND SOUTH KOREA. THE TWO PRINCIPAL NEWSPAPERS, THE DAILY MAIL AND WE YONE, CARRIED STRAIGHT-FORWARD ACCOUNTS OF THE INCIDENT. THE GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED ITS VIEWS PUBLICLY IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY VICE PRESIDENT S. I. KOROMA ON AUGUST 25 THAT THE GOSL WAS UNHAPPY ABOUT THE CURRENT SITUATION IN THE KOREAN PENINSULA. KOROMA URGED A CESSATION OF AN ARMS BUILDUP AND A RETURN TO ROUND TABLE TALKS TO ACHIEVE A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF A DIVIDED KOREA. HE ALSO ANNOUNCED HIS ACCEPTANCE OF AN OFFICIAL INVITATION TO VISIT SOUTH KOREA.
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